



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1033**  
Katsumasa HIJIKATA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0416A  
Serial No. 10/800,716 : Group Art Unit 2815  
Filed March 16, 2004 : Examiner Michael B Shingleton  
VARIABLE GAIN : **Mail Stop: RCE**  
AMPLIFICATION CIRCUIT

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 16, 2007, the period for response having been extended for the third month by the attached petition, and further to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, please amend the claims as follows: